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CASE CO/2-22726/A/PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
PHILIPPE BUGNON AND MARC MAURER
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. **PCT/EP 03/00647**

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

FILED: **JANUARY 23, 2002**

FOR: MANUFACTURING AND CONDITIONING

OF SOLID SOLUTION ORGANIC

PIGMENTS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: not yet assigned

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the present Preliminary Amendment to place the instant claims in better condition for examination on their merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.